



Coronary Heart Disease *Interactive E-learning Course Outline*

The Management of Coronary Heart Disease (CHD)

This course is designed to help practitioners manage the care of patients with coronary heart disease (CHD), according to the standards of the National Service Framework for CHD. *It has been produced in collaboration with the Clinical Effectiveness Group at Bart's' and the Royal London Medical and Dental School, Queen Mary University of London.*

Course content:

Coronary Heart Disease – definitions	Lifestyle Health Education
Aetiology & epidemiology of CHD	Drug Management
Diagnosis of CHD	Annual monitoring and review
	Establish disease registers

Learning Outcomes: by the end of the course you will be able to -

- Explain the aetiology and epidemiology of CHD
- Understand how CHD is diagnosed
- Explain prevailing views on lifestyle changes
- Describe current drug treatment options
- Appreciate the process of systematic review
- Understand the role of the multidisciplinary team in regular monitoring of patients with CHD
- Understand the role of the NSF milestones

Benefits of the Course:

This course will benefit the organisation by having health care professionals who have a deeper understanding of coronary heart disease. Users who successfully complete the e-learning course will have gained skills in assessing and monitoring patients and planning interventions to help improve patient care and outcomes. Health care professionals will be aware of best practice as outlined in National Service Framework, National Institute for Clinical Excellence Guidelines and Scottish Intercollegiate Guidelines Network for the management of CHD. The e-learning approach provides an invaluable tool for blended learning strategies and is especially suitable for service groups who have difficulties in releasing staff to attend training sessions or where local capacity to deliver sessions is not sufficient. E-learning offers users the chance to work at their own pace, with a Certificate on conclusion of the course including assessments.

Mini Biography:

The subject matter expert is **Jo Law**, BSc (Hons), RN, Dip DN. She is currently a clinical facilitator working for the Clinical Effectiveness Group that is part of Barts & The London, Queen Mary's School of Medicine and Dentistry. Her role includes assisting in the development of clinical guidelines and implementing the dissemination of the guidelines to primary care practitioners. She previously worked for 11 years as a health promotion nurse in Primary Care, with experience of setting up and running coronary heart disease clinics.